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NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION for A HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT

**Chevron U.S.A. Incorporated
841 Chevron Way
Richmond, California 94802-0272
EPA ID. NO. CAD009114919**

Decision Date: September 6, 2006

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In accordance with the California Health and Safety Code, division 20, chapter 6.5 and the California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.14, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has made a final decision to renew and approve the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit for the Chevron U.S.A., Incorporated (Chevron) facility in Richmond, California. The final Permit allows treatment and storage of hazardous waste in containers.

DTSC held a public comment period for the draft Permit and draft Negative Declaration (project documents) from April 14, 2006, to June 30, 2006. DTSC also held two public hearings in Richmond on April 16, 2006, and June 29, 2006, to receive public comments on the draft project documents. DTSC received comments on the draft Permit from Mr. Jorge Allende, Ms. Caroline Kingsley, Ms. Enricka Garcia, and Mrs. Carla M. Perez, Northern California Program Director, Communities for a Better Environment (CBE). DTSC has prepared a Response to Comments addressing all public comments received.

The comments received from the public did not require any changes to the draft Permit. However, DTSC made minor editorial changes to the draft Permit in order to correct typographical, grammatical and other minor errors and to prepare the final Permit. DTSC has prepared a memorandum which lists the changes from the draft Permit to the final Permit and a "track changes" version of the permit. These documents are part of the administrative record for the final permit decision. A copy of the memorandum and the "track changes" version of the permit have been placed in the public repositories for this project.

The Final Hazardous Waste Facility Permit becomes effective on October 11, 2006, unless a review is requested pursuant to the California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.18. Any person who filed comments on the draft Permit or participated in the public hearing may petition the DTSC to review any conditions of the permit decision. Any person who failed to file comments or failed to participate in the public hearing on the draft Permit may petition for administrative review only to the extent of the changes from the draft to the final permit decision. The petition shall include a statement of the reasons supporting that review, including a demonstration that any issues being raised were raised during the public comment period (including any public hearing) to the extent required by these regulations and when appropriate, a showing that the condition in question is based on:

1. A finding of fact or conclusion of law which is clearly erroneous, or
2. An exercise of discretion or an important policy consideration which the DTSC should, in its discretion, review.

A petition must be postmarked no later than October 10, 2006, and must be submitted to:

Watson Gin, Deputy Director
Hazardous Waste Management Program
Department of Toxic Substances Control
P.O. Box 806
Sacramento, California 95812-0806

A copy of the petition should also be sent to:

Mohinder S. Sandhu, P.E., Chief
Standardized Permitting and Corrective Action Branch
700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200
Berkeley, California 94710

Availability of Documents:

Final documents pertaining to this decision, including the final Permit, final Negative Declaration, and Response to Comments, are available for review by the public at the following locations:

Richmond Main Public Library
325 Civic Center Plaza,
Richmond, California 95801
(510) 620-6561

Department of Toxic Substances Control
700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200
Berkeley, California 94710-2721
(510) 540-3800 (call for appointment)

Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826-3200
(916) 255-3758 (call for appointment)

In addition, these documents may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov>

Please bring this notice to the attention of all persons who might be interested in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Michael A. Zamudio at (916) 255-6535.

Mohinder S. Sandhu, P.E., Chief
Standardized Permitting and Corrective Action Branch

Date